

SENATE BILL 90

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29;  
Title 57 and Title 67, relative to alcoholic  
beverages.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-3-101(a)(2), is amended by  
adding the following language as a new subdivision:

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(i) Operating a limited service restaurant where the revenue from the average sales of prepared food is less than fifteen percent (15%) of gross sales for three (3) consecutive months or where the monthly average sales of prepared food in the last fiscal year is less than fifteen percent (15%) of gross sales at the establishment as provided in § 57-4-301(b)(1)(W)(iii).

(ii) Operating a restaurant where the revenue from the average sales of prepared food is less than fifty percent (50%) of gross sales for three (3) consecutive months or where the monthly average sales of prepared food in the last fiscal year is less than fifty percent (50%) of gross sales as provided in § 57-4-102 (21)(A).

(iii) Any local governing body authorized to initiate a nuisance action in this state shall have the authority to petition the court for access to the tax revenue records of restaurants or limited service restaurants for the limited purpose of verifying compliance with the food percentage requirements established in §§ 57-4-301(b)(1)(W)(iii) and 57-4-102 (21)(A) provided that the tax revenue records remain confidential.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.